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SUBJECT: LEBANESE ELECTIONS

DEPT FOR BROWN AND DAY

BEIRUT FOR CHARGE

LONDON FOR KINSOLVING

REF: BEIRUT 3866

1. SECRETARY WILL AWAIT REPORT ON CHARGE'S MEETINGS WITH ASSAD
CONFIDANT AND WITH PHALANGE POLITBURO MEMBER BEFORE DECIDING ON
FURTHER STEPS. WOULD WELCOME CHARGE'S RECOMMENDATION AS SOON AS
HE CAN ASSESS WHETHER "FACE-SAVING DELAY" IS GENUINE OR JUST AN
EXCUSE FOR THROWING ELECTION OFF THE TRACKS TO PRVENT SARKIS'
ELECTION.

2. BROWN SHOULD PROCEED TO LONDON BUT CHECK FOR GO-AHEAD BEFORE
GOING ON TO BEIRUT. PLEASE TELL US WHEN CONNECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE
FOR BEIRUT SO WE WILL KNOW WHAT OPTIONS ARE ON TIMING.

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EM SECRETARY WOULD APPRECIATE SISCO'S AND DAY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF CHARGE'S REPORT.
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